

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kimitaka SATO

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Attorney Dkt. No.: 12065-0042

For: ASSEMBLAGES OF MAGNETIC ALLOY NANOPARTICLES (AS AMENDED)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 27, 2006

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please amend the application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the specification are submitted on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted on page 3.**